



SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES 2021

**SELKIRK SECONDARY SCHOOL
405 HALPIN STREET
KIMBERLEY, B.C.
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EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External Scholarships are **open to all BC or Canadian students** and are not specifically designated for local Selkirk students. This information is available on the scholarship board outside the counselling area. As well, students should check post-secondary school websites for scholarship information. Each college/university has an awards/bursary page that outlines awards that students can apply for. For external scholarships, there are some excellent websites that students can access:

<https://yconic.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AWARDS

There are a variety of awards and scholarships available through the Ministry of Education:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

Scholarship:	Application Required:	Application Process:	Winners Selection by:	Vouchers mailed:
BC Achievement Scholarship - \$1250	No	None	Ministry	October
District/Authority Scholarship - \$1250	Yes	Student applies to District/Authority	District/Authority and validated by Ministry	October
BC Excellence Scholarship - \$5000	Yes	School's selected grade 12 nominee applies directly to Ministry	Ministry Committee	September
Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - \$5000	Yes	Student applies to Ministry	Ministry Committee	September

District Authority Awards Program (App. Due to the office: Friday, May 7th)

Selkirk has been granted 8 District Authority awards. These \$1,250 scholarships are awarded to graduating students who meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:

- Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:

Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts

If you're interested in applying for this award, include a brief outline of what you would like to present on (using the separately attached application form). This year, students will present virtually through Microsoft Teams on May 13/14th.

SELKIRK SECONDARY INTERNAL (LOCAL) SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of scholarships (generously provided by our community) are handed out at the Graduation ceremony.

These awards can change from year to year. **Some scholarships are deferrable and some are not** - it is the donor's choice (and indicated below). The school office processes the applications and arranges for them to be sent to the donors for the selection process. Scholarship/Bursary funds targeted for Selkirk Students: approximately \$50,000.

Local Scholarship applications are to be submitted on-line on or before May 7th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

2020/21 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount	Scholarship/Bursary – Qualifications/Eligibility
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\$2,000	<u>Kimberley Elks Club #90 Scholarship</u>
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To students continuing their education in vocational trades training at a recognized post-secondary institution. Selection will be based upon academics, attitude and effort and need. May be deferred for one (1) year.

\$2,000	<u>Kimberley Teachers' Association</u>
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Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution which must be a recognized university, college, technical/vocational school, and be a minimum two (2) year program. Must have high academic achievement and effort in grades 11 and 12, with greater emphasis on grade 12 results, and demonstrate good leadership and citizenship skills and interests outside school (community involvement such as sports, clubs, church, employment). May be deferred for two (2) years.

The student **must submit** a letter of not more than one typed page to explain his/her future aspirations.

\$ 1,500 (3)	<u>Kootenay Savings Credit Union Scholarship</u>
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To a deserving student who has demonstrated satisfactory academic performance proceeding into a technology, university, college or vocational school **on a full time basis**. Student or student's parents **MUST** be a member of Kootenay Savings. Payment of award will be made after proof of enrolment and acceptance by a school for continuing education is provided to Kootenay Savings. Can be deferred for one (1) year, however, recipient **must notify** Aron Burke, Community Liaison, by December 31st, 2021 with their confirmation information or to advise of other intentions. If a student intends to postpone entry



into continued education, the Bursary will be held up to December 31, 2021, at which time we receive the confirmation noted, or the award will be permanently withdrawn.

\$1,500

Skookumchuck Pulp Inc., A Paper Excellence Company

Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution which must be a recognized university, college, technical/vocational school, and be a minimum two (2) year program. Must have high academic achievement and effort in grades 11 and 12, with greater emphasis on grade 12 results, and demonstrate good leadership and citizenship skills. (A letter of not more than one typed page must be submitted outlining the student's community service record, and to explain their future aspirations.)

After two months of attendance at a post-secondary institution, the recipient must supply proof of enrolment to receive payment.

\$1,000 (3)

Selkirk Secondary School Parent Advisory Council – Community Service & Volunteerism Award

Selkirk Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is pleased to offer these awards to three Grade 12 students who demonstrate a high level of community involvement and volunteerism, and understand the value, responsibility and importance of community service and volunteerism (can include a combination of activities such as paid work, participation in sports, volunteer activities, membership in community/school clubs etc . . .)

The successful recipients must have attended Selkirk Secondary School for a least one year including grade 12 and be planning to pursue post secondary studies (academic, technical, vocational or other career training) in Canada within **3 years** of receiving this award. In order to receive the funds, the successful applicants must supply proof of payment for registration, tuition or books etc . . . totaling the value of the scholarship awarded.

To apply, you must **include a 250 word personal cover letter/essay** including information about interests and reasons why being a positive active member in society is important and how your contributions benefit our community. Three letters of reference must also be included, one from an educator and two from a community members all who have witnessed your activities (not a relative of the applicant). Please include an e-mail address and phone number for each reference.

\$1,500 (2)

Kimberley Health-Care Auxiliary Scholarship

For students planning to continue their education in the field of medicine (any area). Based on academic ability. May be deferred for 1 year.

\$1,500

Kimberley Medical Clinic Scholarship

For medical field (except Practical Nursing). Based on scholastic achievements. This scholarship can be deferred for 30 months.

\$1,500

Kimberley Rotary Club - Citizenship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled at a post secondary institution. The recipient will be a good citizen of Selkirk Secondary and will demonstrate commitment to the Kimberley Rotary Club's principle of "*Service Above Self*" in the broader community.

A letter of not more than one typed page must be submitted outlining the student's community service record and summarizing what Service means to him/her and how it has affected their goals and achievements. The recipient may be asked to speak to the Rotary Club at one of its

regular meetings. This award may be deferred for one (1) year provided the recipient requests the deferral in writing.

\$1,500 **Wasa & District Lions Club -Mike Hrabachuck Memorial Scholarship**

A university, technical college, trade or business school scholarship is available to a Grade 12 student who is a resident of the Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck rural area, graduating from Selkirk Secondary, Kimberley, Mt. Baker Secondary, Cranbrook, a private school or is home schooled. Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance in a course of studies to receive funding. The scholarship can be deferred for two (2) years.

Note: \$750 first year and \$750 second year if eligible to continue.

\$1,000 (4) **Mark Creek Lions Club**

(1) ***Academic Scholarship*** (Based on academic performance, volunteer activities, leadership activities, extra-curricular school activities, outside school extra-curricular activities, letter of application)

(2) ***Industrial Arts Scholarship*** (Based on Achievement in Industrial Arts, Academics, Volunteer Activities, Extra-Curricular School Activities, Outside School Extra-curricular Activities, Letter of Application.)

(3) ***Fine Arts Scholarship*** (Based on Achievement in Fine Arts, Academics, Volunteer Activities, Extra-curricular School Activities, Outside School Extra-curricular Activities, Letter of Application.)

(4) ***Bursary*** (Based on Financial Need, Academics, Volunteer Activities, Outside School Extra-curricular Activities, Letter of Application)

Applicant will further his/her education by entering academic or vocational trades training at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution. Selection will be based upon what is outlined above. The bursary must be taken up before March 31st, 2022.

Attach a letter of not more than one typed page to explain future inspirations.

\$1,000 (2) **Kimberley Nordic Club**

Any registered KNC member in the 2019/20 ski season is welcome to apply for one of these scholarships. Applicants should be under 20 years of age and should have demonstrated outstanding effort to either excel in the sport or support the sport of cross-country skiing in a significant way. A formal letter of application should explain why the applicant thinks he/she should receive these funds and what he/she intends to do in the future.

\$1,000 (2) **Syd & Helen Newhouse Family Fund Scholarship**

The recipient will be involved in school and community affairs and must follow through with his or her plans for post secondary education or the scholarship may be withdrawn. After two months of attendance at a post secondary institution, the recipient must supply proof of enrollment in order to receive payment. To remain eligible for the scholarship the recipient must register at a post secondary institution within a year of his/her month of graduation from high school, and be in attendance at a qualifying institution within fifteen months of graduating.

\$1,000 **School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) Scholarship**

The recipient must have attended Rocky Mountain School District Secondary School prior to continuing his/her vocational or academic education elsewhere. Based on need, ability &

citizenship, & involvement in school and community affairs. After two months of attendance at a post secondary institution, the recipient must supply proof of enrolment in order to receive payment.

Postponement:

To remain eligible for the scholarship the recipient must register at a post secondary institution within a year of his/her month of graduation from high school, and be in attendance at a qualifying institution within fifteen months of graduating.

\$1,000

Kimberley Administrators Association Scholarship

For a student going on to Post Secondary Education. Based on scholastics, leadership, and attitude and effort. May be deferred for one (1) year.

\$1,000

Kimberley Arts Council Scholarship

To a graduating student of Selkirk Secondary who is enrolling in an arts or arts related program. The amount is to be paid directly to the Institute. May be deferred for two (2) years.

\$1,000

Kimberley Minor Hockey Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating student who participated in the Kimberley Minor Hockey system as a player, coach or referee, & who will be attending a post-secondary school. Scholastic (60%), Leadership (20%), and attitude & effort (20%). Proof of enrolment is required. May be deferred for two (2) years.

\$1,000

Lady's Leg Dancers Scholarship

The Lady's Leg Dancers are pleased to offer this \$1,000 scholarship to a female student seeking post-secondary education. The successful recipient of this scholarship will inspire us with her passion and her story. Through a medium of your choosing (creativity is encouraged) communicate why you feel you should receive this award, and describe how receiving it will impact your life. How will you make the most of the opportunities provided to you? Proof of enrollment is required. Cannot be deferred.

\$1,000

BC/Yukon Command of the Royal Cdn. Legion Foundation, Kimberley Scholarship

Must go to a Kimberley area student. Award based on scholastics, citizenship, and need. Student must be going into the field of Health Science. Scholarship may NOT be deferred. The Legion Foundation requires a copy of recipient's acceptance letter and Student ID #.

\$1,000

Ruth Walker Memorial Scholarship

For a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Business or a business related field. May be deferred one (1) year.

NOTE: Applicants must submit a statement that outlines any relevant work, volunteer experience or other activities. Applicants should also detail their post-secondary plans and long-term goals.

\$ 750

Credit Union Foundation of BC: - Garry Ermacora Memorial Scholarship

To a graduating student whose career goal is to become a medical doctor. Students planning to enter the area of medicine (not dentistry) may be considered. If there is no satisfactory

candidate, the award will be offered to a student currently enrolled in a medical program who previously attended Selkirk. This award cannot be deferred.

\$ 750 **Credit Union Foundation of BC: Shirley Lewis Smith Memorial**

To commemorate artist Shirley Lewis Smith of Kimberley, an award is offered to a graduating student continuing their education on an art program at the post-secondary level whose career goal is in the visual arts (eg. Art teacher, painter). If there is no satisfactory candidate, the award will be offered to a student currently enrolled in an art program who previously attended Selkirk. This award cannot be deferred.

\$ 500 (2) **CUPE, Local 440 - Kimberley Zone Scholarship**

Open to students wishing to attain further education at an institute of higher learning. The winners must have at least "C" average and show enthusiasm for chosen vocation. Preference given to sons/daughters of past/current members of Local 440. May be deferred for two (2) years.

\$ 500 **Columbia Power Corporation Scholarship**

Columbia Power will offer this bursary to one student from Selkirk Secondary School. Will be awarded to a graduating student who has fulfilled high school graduation requirements and will be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution within one year of graduating. The candidate is an individual who has demonstrated excellence in achievement during their senior year. This does not necessarily mean achieving the highest GPA, but that the recipient has worked hard and has shown a real desire to excel for themselves. Must be registered for full time studies within one year immediately following graduation; and funding can only be applied against the cost of tuition and/or books. May be deferred for one (1) year.

\$ 500 **Don Davies Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated satisfactory academic performance proceeding into a university or college on a full time basis in the field of Education. Priority will be given to a student enrolled in Physical Education. Further consideration will be given to a student who has volunteer experience, is an active community member and/or involved in leadership activities within the school or community. Payment of this award will be made after proof of acceptance of, and first semester payment has been made, to a school for continuing education.

\$ 500 **Kimberley Alpine Resort Summit Fund**

To be awarded to a graduating student who will meet the following requirements:

- furthering his/her education by entering into a Tourism or Recreational tourism related field
- a child of a Resort Staff member
- a student employed at the resort

The successful applicant will be a graduate who may not have received the highest G.P.A but has a real desire to excel and an excellent attitude. May be deferred for one (1) year.

- \$ 500** **Kimberley Ambulance Society: In Memory of Kim Weitzel & Shawn Currier**
 Applicant must include a letter up to 500 words outlining course of study plans (not limited to Health Sciences) and explaining the impact of paramedics on you and your community. Cannot not be deferred.
- \$ 500** **Kootenay Country Fair Bursary**
 Selection will be based on attitude, effort & community involvement. It is awarded to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of foods, agriculture, horticulture or art. May be deferred for one (1) year.
- \$ 500** **Kootenay Insurance Services Ltd.**
 Citizenship Award. Deferral not necessary as it is not tied to actual enrollment requirement.
NOTE: Description of community involvement and letter of intention including future goals must accompany application.
- \$ 500** **Kootenay Freewheels Cycling Club**
 To a deserving student who has demonstrated satisfactory academic performance proceeding into a technology, university, college or vocational school **on a full time basis**. Preference will be given to students (or their family) who are members of the club. Can be deferred for one (1) year, however recipient must notify the Freewheel's Club by December 31st, 2021 with their confirmation information or to advise of other intentions. If a student intends to postpone entry into continued education, the Bursary will be held up to December 31, 2022, at which time we receive the confirmation noted, or the award will be permanently withdrawn.
- \$ 500** **Kimberley Jr. Fish and Game Club Scholarship in Memory of Orin Hoglund**
 Must be a Kimberley resident, and entering post-secondary institute in the field of biological sciences. May be deferred for (3) years.
- \$ 500** **Mike Carey Bursary sponsored by Summit Community Services Society**
 To support a student who is pursuing post-secondary education and demonstrates strong commitment to volunteering in their community, a desire to support child development, has an interest or background in working with marginalized or at-risk populations (or comes from that background themselves), and who has aspirations to give back to the community or society. May be deferred for 1 year.
- \$ 500** **KinClub of Cranbrook Scholarship**
 Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution. Must have high academic achievement and effort in grades 11 and 12. Demonstrate good leadership and citizenship skills and have actively been involved in the community. This scholarship can be deferred for up to (2) years.
- \$ 500** **Steve Corbett Memorial Scholarship: Public and Private Workers of Canada Local 15**
 Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution which must be a recognized university, college in the trades or technical field or in humanitarian studies. Must be a social conscience, hard working individual and also be involved in the community. Can be deferred up to one (1) year.

\$ 500

Steelworkers Union Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 222 Scholarship

To any graduating student who is continuing on to further education in a specific field in a recognized institution. Students must enroll for no less than six months. They must have a C+ or better average in their chosen field of study. Students will be judged on academics (60%), attitude & effort (20%) and need (20%). May be deferred until September, 2021.

\$ 500

TerraLogic Exploration – Discovery Scholarship

To be awarded to a deserving graduate pursuing a post-secondary education in Geology, Earth Science or a related field. In addition to the application form, applicants must provide a short essay (250 word max.) about their motivation for pursuing further education in this area. This award may be deferred at the donor's discretion.

\$ 500

United Steelworkers Local 1-405

Open to any student for further education. Preference will be given to members' daughters or sons of Kimberley City workers/Kimberley Kootenay Savings Credit Union workers, Kimberley Alpine Resort and Trickle Creek Lodge workers.



GUIDELINES

Columbia Basin Trust's Youth Community Service Awards are designed to reward and encourage the volunteerism of Columbia Basin students. These awards are not based on academic achievement but rather volunteer community service activity. Community service refers to a significant contribution of volunteer time, energy and/or talent that fosters community well-being. Columbia Basin Trust (the Trust) uses the term "community" to also include rural areas of the Basin that are not defined as cities, towns or villages, and areas of interest.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be a student graduating from a Basin secondary school, alternate school or other institution that grants Ministry of Education-recognized graduation diplomas;
2. The applicant must be no more than 20 years of age; and
3. The applicant must currently live within the [Columbia Basin Region](#).

SELECTION CRITERIA

The emphasis for award selection is on impactful and meaningful volunteer service that fosters community well-being. Added weight will be given to activities that focus on providing benefit to Basin communities, but other volunteer service will be considered.

Community Service Awards are designed to reward and encourage the volunteerism of Columbia Basin students. These awards are *not based on academic achievement* but rather volunteer community service activity. Community service refers to a significant contribution of volunteer time, energy and/or talent that fosters community well-being. The award is adjudicated by committees at the school level.

To submit an application, please use the Selkirk scholarship application page plus outline, in a cover letter, the history of your outstanding volunteer work.

Deadline for Applications: Local Scholarship applications are to be e-mailed to shawna.foulkes@sd6.bc.ca on or before **May 7th, 2020** by 4:00 p.m.

**ANY STUDENT WHO WINS A SCHOLARSHIP
IS EXPECTED
TO WRITE A LETTER OF THANKS
TO THE DONOR.**